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Christmas is set to come early for residents with the launch of free public WiFi: Father Christmas with Mayor Pipe and Virgin Media's Duncan Higgins in the Town Hall Square

FREE PUBLIC WIFI

RESIDENTS were set to get an early Christmas present on 2 December with the launch of free public WiFi in the borough, as part of the Council's Make Hackney Sparkle festive programme.

As the countdown to Christmas begins in earnest, residents and visitors to the borough will be able to shop online, check the snow forecast, order their turkey and stay in touch with friends and family by logging on to the WiFi network.

The service, provided by Virgin Media Business in partnership

with Global Reach, will initially be available in the Town Hall Square, with further access points going live in Hoxton Square and Gillett Square later this month.

Unlike many public WiFi networks, the new service will be free and unlimited, with people able to log on whenever they like throughout the day. It is set to remain free indefinitely.

The WiFi will provide a high-tech backdrop for the live music, Christmas markets and Moshi Monsters lights that are set to take over the borough during December as part of Make

Hackney Sparkle.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "Make Hackney Sparkle is in its second year now, and we wanted to make it even bigger and better than before. This year's campaign has a strong digital element, so free WiFi was the perfect present for residents and visitors to the area. It will allow everyone to get online, as well as providing a boost to businesses in the WiFi zones."

Duncan Higgins, marketing director of Virgin Media Business, added: "We're excited to be launching free WiFi in one

of London's busiest and most vibrant areas in time for the festive season. Christmas is all about bringing people together, and this will help residents stay connected wherever they are. However, this is a lasting gift to the borough and the service will continue long after the fairy lights have come down."

MORE INFO

To log on to the free public WiFi, use the network: **_Hackney Free WiFi**

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Scaffolding on 5 Amhurst Road; limited pedestrian access from Hackney Central Overground station; cracks on 5 Amhurst Road; Cirrik restaurant



5 Amhurst Road to be demolished

PART of the old Gibbons Building in Amhurst Road is set to be demolished after cracks appeared in the foundations.

Diners and staff noticed cracks in the walls of Raw Duck restaurant on 22 November. London Fire Brigade reported the damage to Council officers who inspected the building and found it was structurally unsafe. An independent structural engineer has since agreed that most of 5 Amhurst Road needs to be demolished.

Eight residents were evacuated from flats above the restaurants and went to stay with friends and family, or were accommodated in hotels by the Council, while work

“Officers and contractors have been working tirelessly over the last week to save as much of the building as possible”

to rescue their possessions was carried out.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: “This must be truly devastating for the residents who lived in the Gibbons Building and people that worked there, and our priority is retrieving as many of their possessions as possible while ensuring the safety of the public.

“Officers and contractors have been working tirelessly over the last week to save as much of the building as possible and although part of 5 Amhurst Road will have

to be demolished, we will try to save the facade and neighbouring properties, if possible.”

Once demolition is complete, an inspection will be carried out on 3 Amhurst Road to measure the extent of cracks in its foundations and walls.

Council officers are working with the owners of Cirrik and Raw Duck, which were housed in the Gibbons Building, to find temporary homes for the restaurants and protect their businesses.

The Council and building owners, GMS Estates Ltd,

have continued to provide support to the eight tenants while new housing is arranged for them.

Pedestrian access has been reopened on Amhurst Road and contractors hope to open one lane to traffic at the start of December.

Hackney Central Overground station has remained open, although access is through the car park. A temporary ramp is currently being built to allow step free access.

The Council will conduct a full investigation into the cause of structural damage.

MORE INFO

For the latest updates on Amhurst Road, keep checking: **news.hackney.gov.uk**; or follow **@hackneyliving** on Twitter



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Photos: Adam Holt

Santa Claus is coming to town

FATHER Christmas is set to visit St Augustine's Tower, at St John-at-Hackney Church, on 14 December.

He will visit a Santa's grotto in the atmospheric tower from 11am until 4pm, before having to dash off to visit youngsters in other parts of the globe.

Hackney Today was extremely lucky to grab a few words with Father Christmas at his Lapland

home, where he was busy preparing for Christmas.

He said: "I am very busy at this time of year, but I'm very excited to be visiting the magical St Augustine's Tower. To all the children of Hackney, come and say

hello. If you've been good I may even have a small gift for you."

Father Christmas will be available to chat to youngsters on the day on a one-to-one basis. Entry to the grotto will cost £2.

"I am very busy at this time of year, but I'm very excited to be visiting the magical St Augustine's Tower"

St Augustine's Tower is Hackney's oldest building and is Grade 1 listed. The tower is preserved by Hackney Historic Building Trust and open on the last Sunday of each month, all year round.

MORE INFO

To find out more about Father Christmas visiting St Augustine's Tower, call: **020 8986 0029**; or visit: www.hhbt.org.uk

News in brief

Bag a charitable accessory

A HACKNEY-based project is supporting women in Africa to earn money and gain business experience by making tote bags featuring the work of three East London street artists. Elaine Burke set up accessories brand Khama to produce the bags featuring one-off designs by Sweet Toof, Aida and Malarky. Khama collaborates with charities that offer training, support and financial help to groups of women to set up micro-enterprises in Malawi, which is amongst the world's least developed countries.

The women have the option of working from home or coming into training centres to produce the bags. This enables them to achieve financial independence while looking after children and working in the fields.

Elaine said: "I wanted to change the stereotype of fair trade and bring what I enjoy about the high street to the project."

For more info, visit: www.khama.co.uk/street-art-bags



Service for isolated residents

A NEW service for older people that have found themselves isolated or alone, perhaps due to the death of a loved one, is set to start in Hackney next year.

Come And Meet Each Other (CAMEO) is a group of 15 to 20 people who come together once a week and learn skills which their partner previously took responsibility for like cooking, arranging personal finances, gardening and car maintenance.

The project is being set up by Sally Simms, centre manager at Prideaux House in Church Street Crescent, E9. She has run CAMEO projects in other areas that have 'helped people to form new circles of friends and made them feel like they have a reason to carry on living'.

The sessions will run for 12 weeks. Anyone interested should call Sally Simms on: **020 8986 6000**; or e-mail: prideaux.house@btconnect.com

Light a candle for loved ones at St Joseph's Hospice

A WIDOW is encouraging others to remember their loved ones by lighting a candle on a Christmas tree at St Joseph's Hospice.

Alexandra Reid lost her husband Mark, a long distance lorry driver (pictured), aged 44, after he was diagnosed with stomach cancer in 2007.

He spent the last three months of his life at St Joseph's Hospice, where he was cared for round the clock by dedicated staff.

Alexandra said: "The tree is such a good idea. It looks beautiful and helps to immortalise someone. And the 'Light Up A Life' service is so lovely – it makes you

feel warm inside, because it's an opportunity to meet up with other people who are in the same situation."

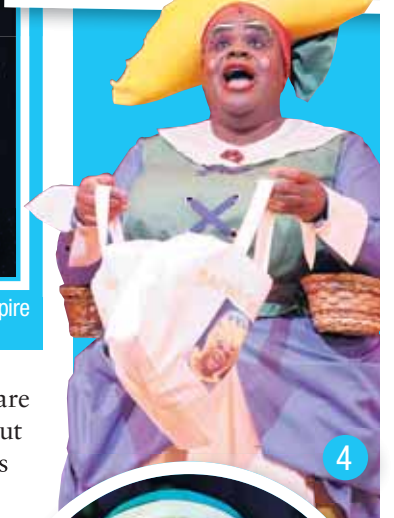
Anyone is welcome to attend the multi-faith service, featuring music, readings and reflection. Dedicating a light in memory of someone is free, but donations are welcome,

so the hospice can help more people like Mark and Alexandra.

The Light Up A Life service takes place at 7pm on 5 December at St Joseph's Hospice on Mare Street. To dedicate a light on the Christmas tree, ring the fundraising team on: **020 8525 6000**.



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Oh yes it is!

5. A 2010 production of Jack and the Beanstalk; 6. Susie McKenna, Hackney Empire's creative director; 7. Stephen Matthews as Dame Nettie Knowall; 8. Designers Marcello and Sophie making costumes; 9. Lotte's design for Amnesiah in Puss in Boots; 10. Priscilla and Clive in Mother Goose; 11. Kat B as Puss; 12. The Dame's bathing suit costume from last year's panto

1. Tameka Empson as Fairy Bowbells in Dick Whittington; 2. Steve Elias as Sarah the Cook in Dick Whittington, 2012, wearing Marcello Manara's Empire hat; 3. Theatre designer Lotte Collett's costume for Dame Nettie Knowall in Puss in Boots; 4. Clive Rowe as Sarah the Cook in Dick Whittington, 2007

AN exhibition has opened celebrating 15 years of the Hackney Empire's renowned pantomime.

The annual production has become synonymous with the start of the festive season, and regularly receives rave reviews proclaiming it the best panto in London.

The exhibition at Hackney Museum – called 'Oh Yes It Is' – is a fascinating insight into how such a complex show is put together.

It includes the Dame's costume from last year's production of 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' – a bathing suit complete

with portholes over an ample bosom; as well as the costume for Priscilla the goose from 'Mother Goose'; and a spectacular feathered headdress.

Drawings by theatre designer Lotte Collett illustrate the complexity of designing outrageous costumes which define each character's

personality, while allowing the actors to move around the stage freely.

A host of photographic images, as well as audio and video extracts from behind the scenes at the Empire, will give visitors a unique understanding of how the magic of pantomime is created.

While creative director Susie McKenna and

songwriter Steven Edis are interviewed talking about the making of this year's show 'Puss in Boots'.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Hackney Empire pantomime is now firmly established as the best in London. This exhibition shows the journey that panto has undergone in Hackney over the last 15 years and shouldn't be missed."

MORE INFO

For more info on the exhibition, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions. For panto tickets, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

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Word up



A CLAPTON-based spoken word performer found himself in the spotlight when he became a finalist in the Young Poet Laureate for London awards.

Jolade Olusanya, 23, was one of six poets shortlisted for the prize, and got to meet the Queen at a reception in Buckingham Palace on 21 November.

In the same week, he also performed in front of a crowd of 400 at a charity event in the Museum of London. However, his talent was almost never

“I was encouraged by my friends to enter the competition. I didn't expect to get to the final six

discovered. Jolade admits to nearly not applying to the newly created Young Poet Laureate competition, run by Spoke, and left it until the final hour before submitting his entry.

He said: “I was encouraged by my friends to enter the competition. I didn't expect to get to the final six. I was happy to get

to the previous stage.”

The Spoke project was commissioned by the London Legacy Development Corporation to offer East Londoners an opportunity to watch, perform and develop careers in spoken word and performance poetry in and around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Jolade is a parkour enthusiast, and film and television production degree graduate, with a love of poetry. He has performed in Nigeria, The Gambia, and around the UK, as well as mentoring young people in poetry workshops run by Hackney Council.

Jolade said: “I made good friends with the other finalists and didn't see it as a competition. It was about being the best that I could be.”

Kenyan-born Somali poet, Warsan Shire, 24, was named London's first Young Poet Laureate.

News in brief

Police appeal for witnesses after park toilets vandalised

POLICE are appealing for witnesses who may have information about vandals who caused £20,000 of damage to Haggerston Park toilets.

Arsonists set fire to the women's toilet block, causing fire and smoke damage, and attacked the men's toilets with a hammer, smashing two of the three cisterns, and causing extensive damage to other fixtures.

The toilets will remain closed for at least a month while repairs are carried out.

The biggest impact of the attack will be felt by families who use the play area, and three local schools that hold their PE classes in park.

The vandalism took place at around 5pm on 18 November.

Anyone with information should contact Haggerston Safer Neighbourhoods Team on: **020 8721 2764.**



Derelict building renovated

NEIGHBOURS have been given a tour of a formerly derelict house in Farleigh Road, Stoke Newington, renovated by the Council to provide three new homes for social renting.

Work on the property began last November, as part of a Council programme to bring empty properties back into use, after residents expressed concern at the eyesore. The house is the first in the country to achieve an energy-saving BREEAM domestic refurbishment rating of 'very good'.

Work is being carried out by the Council's contractors Osborne and Randall Simmonds. The renovation was co-funded by the Greater London Authority and the Council.



Before the renovation



After the renovation

Hackney's Play Streets scheme for outdoors play set to become permanent

PLAYING outside is set to become easier for children in Hackney, as the Council confirmed it is to expand the Play Streets scheme across the borough.

Following a successful one year trial, which saw around 2,000 children take part in a Play Streets session, the scheme will

be made permanent, with plans to help those living on estates to join in and encourage even more neighbours to take part.

Hackney was the first London borough to introduce the resident-led initiative, which allows people to apply to close their road to through traffic

for a few hours every week or every month, so that children can play together

near their homes. The Council processes the applications free of charge

and provides 'road closed' signs. Residents steward the event themselves.

As well as encouraging young people to keep active, those taking part have reported an increase in community spirit, with around 1,800 adults taking to the streets to volunteer as stewards, or just enjoying a

chat with their neighbours.

The Council has also confirmed that it will be funding Hackney Play Association to develop a network of 'play champions' to help children play outside.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/play-streets



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Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Arts and crafts			
Drawing and painting	Thurs 2-4.30pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Drawing and painting	Thurs 6.30-8.30pm	16 Jan	27 Apr
Painting and drawing	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Photography for beginners	Mon 6.30-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Photography for beginners	Tues 6.30-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Photography: intermediate	Thurs 6.30-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Pottery / ceramics	Tues 3-5pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pottery / ceramics (no discounted fee)	Tues 6.30-8.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pottery / ceramics	Weds 12.30-2.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Pottery / ceramics	Weds 3-5pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Pottery / ceramics (no discounted fee)	Thurs 6.30-8.30pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Cake decorating			
Cake decorating for beginners	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	27 Mar
Cake decorating: intermediate	Sat 10am-2.30pm	18 Jan	15 Feb
Cake decorating (sugarflowers)	Sat 10am-2.30pm	1 Mar	29 Mar
Cakes and patisserie	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Cakes and patisserie	Wed 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Certificate courses			
Counselling (Award in Intro to Counselling Skills).	Thurs 6-9pm	23 Jan	3 Apr
Bookkeeping and accounts level 1	Sat 10am-1pm	18 Jan	29 Mar
Bookkeeping and accounts level 2	Sat 1.30-4.30pm	18 Jan	29 Mar
Food safety in catering (one day)	Sat 9am-5pm	8 Feb	8 Feb

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Fashion and textiles			
Clothesmaking for beginners	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Clothesmaking for beginners	Tues 10.30am-1pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking for beginners (at Hackney Muslim Women's Council, Clapton)	Weds 9.30am-12pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Clothesmaking: intermediate	Tues 1.30-4pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking: mixed ability	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking: mixed ability	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Corsetry	Tues 6.30-8.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Knitting	Thurs 6.30-8.30pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Pattern cutting	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Pattern cutting (at Hackney Muslim Women's Council, Clapton)	Thurs 9.30am-12pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Patchwork	Mon 10am-12pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Keep fit and dance			
Active living group (at Richmond Road Muslim Centre)	Thurs 10.30am-12pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Egyptian dance	Weds 6-7.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Gentle exercise and fitness (at Schonfield Square)	Mon 3.30-4.30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Gentle exercise and fitness (at Schonfield Square)	Tues 4-5pm	14 Jan	25 Mar

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Languages			
Arabic	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
French for beginners	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
French for improvers	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Spanish for beginners	Wed 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Spanish for improvers	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Swahili for beginners	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Swahili for improvers	Wed 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Turkish	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Motor maintenance and driving theory			
Car maintenance (general)	Tues 6.30-8.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Motorcycle maintenance for beginners	Wed 6.30-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Motorcycle maintenance workshop: intermediate	Tues 6.30-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Driving theory	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Feb
Music			
Guitar for beginners	Weds 7-8.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Guitar for improvers	Weds 7.30-9.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Singing workshop for beginners	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Tiling			
Tiling (wall and floor)	Sat & Sun 9.30am-3.30pm	15 Feb	16 Feb
Tiling (wall and floor)	Sat & Sun 9am-3pm	8 Mar	9 Mar

Information correct at time of going to press. Please check before you enrol.

All courses are held at Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk Street, N1 6HQ, unless otherwise specified.

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More than 500 performers from 45 schools took part in the Hackney Music Service Gala

DID YOU KNOW?



This year's winners of the Mayor's Music Awards



Photos: Gary Manhine

Mayor's Music Awards winners:

Excellence in music education practice
Mossbourne Community School (secondary)
Queensbridge Primary School (primary)

Certificate of special acknowledgement
Clapton Girls' Academy

Instrument fund for ensemble development

Cardinal Pole Catholic School (secondary)
Betty Layward Primary School (primary)

Pupil award for musical achievement
Aanu Sodipe, Mossbourne Community Academy (secondary)
Sophy Leys Johnston, Clapton Girls' Academy (secondary)
Christina Tran, De Beauvoir Primary School (primary)



Sound of music

A SOLD out event at Hackney Empire saw some of the borough's brightest young musical talent take to the stage for the Music Service Gala.

More than 500 performers from 45 schools took part in the annual gala on 7 November. The event was combined with the inaugural Mayor's Music Awards, set up to support promising musicians in Hackney.

The gala included music from ensembles,

“Hackney is home to some incredible young musicians, as the Music Service Gala proved”



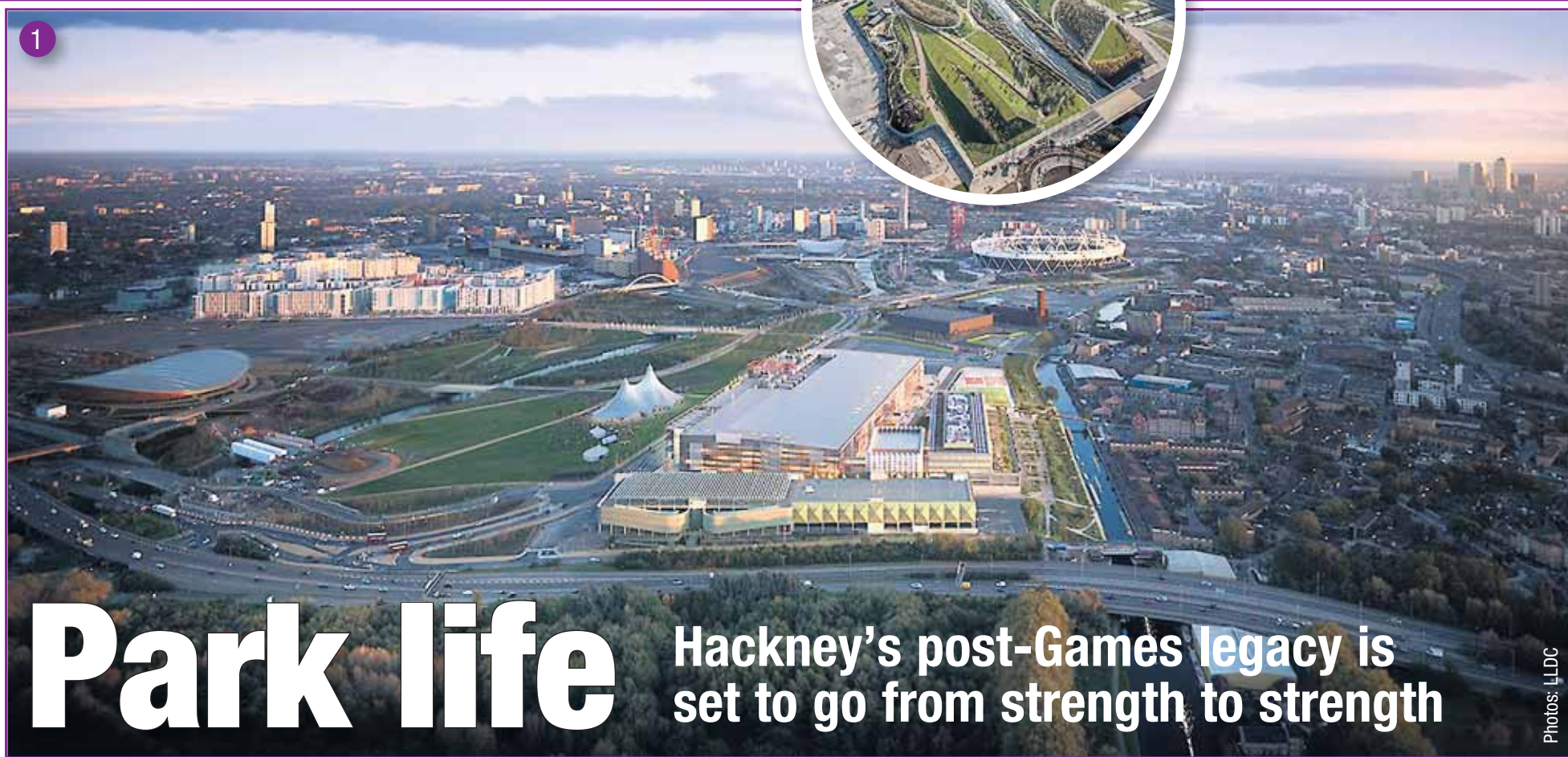
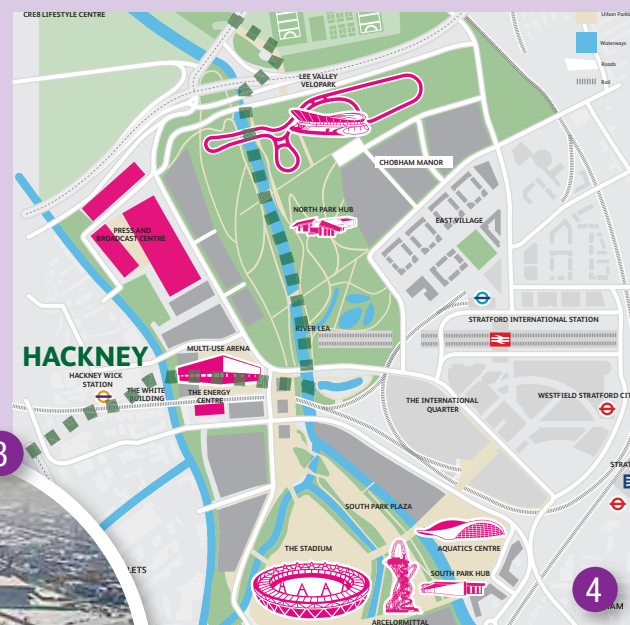
orchestras and choirs, as well as school groups and partnerships. The Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra performed numbers from musicals, led by conductor Spencer Down, while others focussed on pop.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “The borough is home to some incredible young musicians, as the Music Service Gala proved. I'm thrilled that so many people came along to listen to them, and pleased that we are able to provide financial assistance to some of them via the Mayor's Music Award.

“As any parent knows, funding music lessons, instruments and competitions can be very costly, but I'm determined that should not be a barrier to any young person pursuing their passion.”

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 7241 7408**; or visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/performing_arts/



Park life

Hackney's post-Games legacy is set to go from strength to strength

Photos: LLDG

1. Artist's impression of an aerial view of iCITY; 2. Artist's impression of 'the Gantry' in iCITY; 3. Current view of the park; 4. The Hackney boundary in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park 5. Artist's impression of 'the Square' in iCITY

PLANS have been submitted to build a world class creative and digital business hub in the former media centres of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

iCity is set to generate 7,500 jobs, and if the project receives planning permission, work is due to start next summer.

The proposals include creating units for start-up businesses and a new

outdoor space to hold pop-up markets, film screenings and community events. A former briefing facility will be redeveloped into a 1,000 seat auditorium, and the canal side part of the site will be filled with cafes, shops and restaurants.

iCITY is a joint venture between real estate investment company Delancey and data centre operator Infinity SDC.



BT Sport is already broadcasting live from the site, and other key tenants – including Loughborough University, Hackney Community College and Infinity SDC – are expected to relocate in 2015. The entire iCITY area will be fully functional by 2018.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe said: "This application represents a major step towards

ensuring an Olympic legacy for Hackney which will unlock the full potential for regeneration and investment in this part of the borough.

"These exciting proposals will generate thousands of jobs and, alongside existing business, will firmly establish Hackney as the UK's centre for innovation in the broadcast, media and tech sectors."

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6. Artist's impression of East Wick and Sweetwater neighbourhoods on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; 7. Current aerial view of the Hackney area of the park; 8. Artist's impression of South Plaza – set to be opened in spring next year; 9. Artist's impression of Sweetwater neighbourhood; 10. Artist's impression of the canal side view of iCITY

KEY FACT

iCITY has committed to working closely with its tenants to ensure they create employment opportunities for local people

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The London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) is also looking for development partners to create new residential neighbourhoods in the park, near the iCITY site, which are connected to Hackney Wick and Fish Island. The districts of East Wick – which is in Hackney – and Sweetwater will include 1,500 homes, employment space, two new primary schools, nurseries and a

“These exciting proposals will generate thousands of jobs and... will firmly establish Hackney as the UK's centre for innovation”

health centre.

Dennis Hone, LLDC chief executive, said: “The new neighbourhoods at East Wick and Sweetwater will exemplify the best of London's residential architecture with a range

of family homes and apartments.

“This is the next stage in the transformation of the park and an exciting opportunity to create two new neighbourhoods. We are creating a new

part of the city and these neighbourhoods will be at its heart.”

The north area of the park is already open to the public while the south side is set to reopen from spring next year.

MORE INFO

For more information visit: www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk

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Give Mother Nature a helping hand this autumn.



If you're clearing leaves and twigs, make sure you use your brown bin or bag to recycle your garden waste.

The garden waste we collect is turned into compost which is used in our allotments, parks and gardens to help Hackney grow greener.



To see if your property has a garden waste collection, check your collection days or order a bin, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

 **Hackney**

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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NEW homes, new schools, new London Overground stations – Hackney has seen them all in recent years, quite literally realising the visions of one of the borough's key creative sectors: architects.

Clare Devine lives off Newington Green, and earlier this year was appointed director of architecture and the built environment at the Design Council, a national charity that works with the Government, councils, developers, businesses and communities to champion high quality architecture and design.

An architect of nearly 30 years' standing, Clare has seen much change in the borough since moving to London from Scotland more than two decades ago.

She said: "Lots of architects moved to both the Hackney and Islington area at that particular time; these diverse and vibrant communities were known to be interested in design and supported young architects and designers."

Working at the Shephard Epstein Hunter architects' practice near King's Cross, Clare became a director in 1996 and was involved in projects including housing regeneration, educational facilities, and civic buildings – helping local communities shape the design of their homes, neighbourhoods and workplaces.

Clare also established the Clerkenwell office of Cambridgeshire-based practice, Ruddle Wilkinson, which has

worked on projects in Hackney such as the new London Overground stations. Clare went on to become the national head of education and civic and public buildings at Capita Symonds architects, working with communities

Grand designs



Photos: Gary Manhine

Clare Devine was appointed director of architecture and the built environment at the Design Council; Plans for Woodberry Down; Design Council logo

“Hackney has many interesting design initiatives and is known as a borough which promotes good design”

Curriculum Vitae: Clare Devine

- 1963** Born in Glasgow
- 1981** Trains as architect at University of Strathclyde and University of Glasgow
- 1988** Moves to London, and latterly to Newington Green
- 1996** Appointed Director at Shephard Epstein Hunter architects
- 2003** Appointed Director at Ruddle Wilkinson architects
- 2006** Appointed Director Capita Symonds architects
- 2012** Adviser to Woodberry Down Community Organisation
- 2013** Appointed Director of Architecture and the Built Environment, at Design Council

to bring about change across the UK.

A highly visible architectural change in Hackney is at Woodberry Down, a mid-20th century housing estate beside Manor House tube station that is being

demolished and rebuilt by partners Hackney Council, Berkeley Homes, Genesis Housing Association, and resident steering group the Woodberry Down Community Organisation (WDCO).

A review of the estate's 20-year programme has been conducted over the past 18 months, and the WDCO appointed Clare to provide advice during the process.

She said: "It's one of the most interesting regeneration projects in the UK – and in a fantastic setting, beside the reservoirs and New River, with major transport infrastructure, and a very diverse and changing population.

"There's a fascinating history to Woodberry Down. The WDCO in particular are welcoming new residents to participate in the regeneration, and they have given a lot of time and commitment to moving it forward."

Working with the public is of prime importance to Clare and was a major factor in her joining the Design Council, which champions good design in order to improve the quality of people's everyday lives, and bring growth to an area through investment, which in turn brings employment.

She said. "The built environment has a large role to play in the quality of residents' lives. Hackney has many interesting design initiatives and projects and is known as a borough which promotes and supports good design. I think it's a fantastic borough."





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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I noticed this weekend that the lovely wild flower meadow in London Fields has gone. What happened to it?

A: Don't worry: the amazing flowers and their honey scent will return next summer. The meadow proved to be very popular and provided a rich habitat for butterflies and bees. The Council even had a report from a local honey producer who said his bees' production had gone 'through the roof'. The meadow was a mix of annual and perennial flowers, and although the perennials flower every year, the annuals – like poppies – only flower once. The Council cut the grass and flowers for the winter as it helps to keep the ground low in nutrients. The flowers prefer a low nutrient soil as it allows them to compete against more vigorously growing grasses.

Next spring the Council will weed the meadow and sow more seeds so people can enjoy more beautiful flowers in the summer. To find out more about urban meadows, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/urban-meadows



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

greenmatters



The digital display cycle counter on Goldsmiths Row, between Hackney Road and Broadway Market, has clocked over 400,000 cyclists

Ride past and be counted

OVER 400,000 cyclists have pedalled past a digital counter on one of Hackney's main bike routes in less than four months.

The data is being used to monitor the growth in cycling across the borough and analyse changes in cycle flows at different times of day, week and year.

An average of 4,000 cyclists per day have passed the counter on Goldsmiths Row, the first of its kind in the UK, since it was switched on in August.

The Council also has cycle counters in Palatine Road, Tabernacle Street, Churchwell Path and London Fields.

“The Goldsmiths Row cycle counter shows that cycling is a key transport mode”

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “The Goldsmiths Row

cycle counter shows that cycling is a key transport mode for a large number of Hackney's residents.

“If these trips were made by car or public transport, they would add to the congestion and overcrowding on the transport network. This data can help us plan future improvements to make cycling in Hackney even more popular and keep cyclists safe.”

Competition – win a £150 cycle voucher

GUESS the date the counter will hit 500,000 for a chance to win a £150 voucher for a local bike shop, courtesy of Traffic Technology Ltd.

The winner will be the person who guesses the closest to the actual day that the counter hits 500,000. If more than one person gets it right, a winner will be chosen at random from the correct entries.

On 29 November, the counter was at 410,000. You can see an up-to-date total

and daily count at: www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike. The competition closes on 11 December.

To enter: tweet your guess to: [@GreenerHackney](https://twitter.com/GreenerHackney) with [#HackneyCycleCounter](https://twitter.com/HackneyCycleCounter); e-mail it to: movegreener@hackney.gov.uk; or post it to StreetScene, Cycling competition, Hackney Council, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. Only one entry per person; Council employees may not enter.



Don't have a rubbish Christmas, get composting

THE Christmas period may feel like a great excuse for residents to over indulge with food and drink.

But the morning after can leave people with more than a headache when they look around at the waste created by festivities.

Rather than let the rubbish pile up for the post Christmas collection, why

not try the environmentally friendly option and compost it instead?

On average over 30 per cent of domestic waste is compostable and this rises over the Christmas period.

To encourage households to give it a go, the Council is offering residents cut-price compost bins from only £6.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “For a keen gardener or anyone with an interest in the environment, a compost bin can make a great gift. It can be put to use almost immediately by composting the remnants of your celebrations. By next year it will have rotted

down to produce rich compost that will enhance your flower beds and vegetable crops. A compost bin really is a present that keeps on giving.”

To for more, visit: www.hackney.getcomposting.com; or call: 0844 571 4444. Orders for pre Christmas delivery should be placed by 9 December.

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Reading Helpers Needed

A project run by Beanstalk, the children's literacy charity, helping children at Hackney schools with their reading needs more volunteers.

Can you spare 3 hours a week to help children catch up?
 Can you inspire children to share your love of reading?

If you think this is you, call **Beanstalk London North East branch** on 020 7250 8275 or visit www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk to register your interest.



Beanstalk is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Active Residents Awards 2013

If someone in your community is making a difference, nominate them for the Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards 2013

Nominations close on MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

Pick up a form from your neighbourhood housing office or TRA or complete it online at www.hackneyhomes.org.uk



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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. SPACE IS DEEP

Sees the collective imagination of five artist illustrators work on each drawing together

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. FESTIVE GIFTS GALORE

Create spicy and aromatic festive soaps and herb bags to give as gifts this Christmas

► See Courses

3. HEALTHY LIVING FOR OLDER PEOPLE

A mixture of talks and exercises to help older people address health issues

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. STERGIN'S LONDON COFFEE SHOP TOUR

7 days, 7 coffee shops, 7 concerts...

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. HOLA DALSTON

A full day mini-festival celebrating Spanish culture

► See Noticeboard

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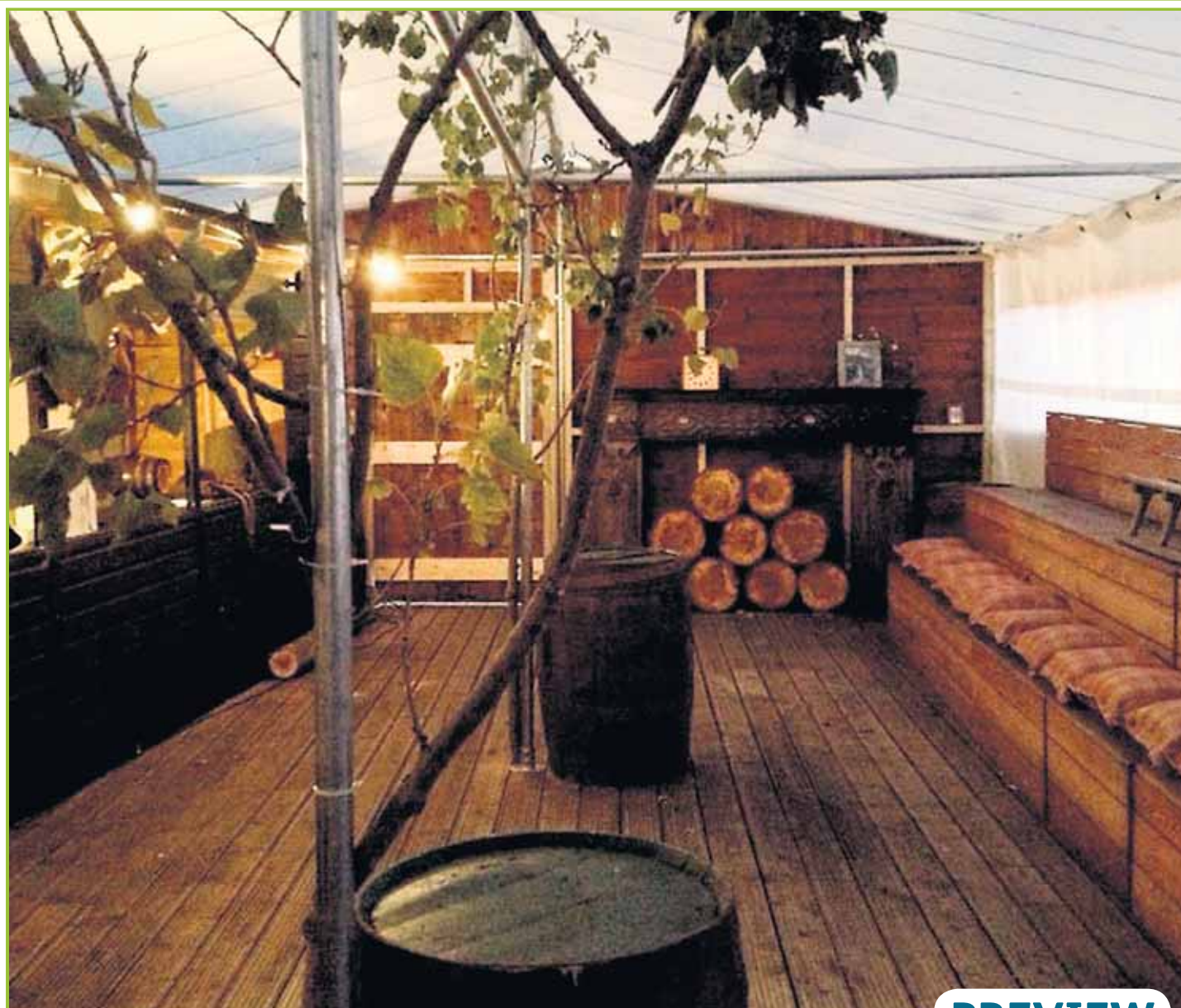
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NOTICEBOARD



PREVIEW

Skylodge

274 Richmond Road (via Martello Street) London Fields, E8 3QW

A FESTIVE rooftop lodge inspired by the wilderness of the American Pacific Northwest region has opened in London Fields for December.

The rooftop lodge features an impressive log diner and drinking hole complete with heated dining booths, cosy sofas around a fireplace, and a timber bar.

Warming dishes on offer – 'lumbersnacks' – include smokey maple baby back ribs, wolf waffles with mama's pulled pork, mountain cheese and wild mushroom brioche, and signature Skylodge

sloppy joes. For those with a sweet tooth, there are DIY pancakes and toast-it-yourself rocky mountain marshmallows. Hot cocktails and toddies also feature. A three course set dinner, including a welcome cocktail, costs £20 per person.

Skylodge is presented by trailblazers Platterform, an award-winning, innovative force in London's restaurant and bar scene. Skylodge is open Thursdays and Fridays, 6pm to 11pm; and weekends, 12noon to 11pm.

To book, call: 07870 487621; or visit website below.

► For more info, visit: platterform.com/2013/the-skylodge-2013/

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Rooftop bar, Skylodge, opens for the festive period

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

MAKING CULTURE

5-10 Dec, 6-9pm

This exhibition matches different points of view, putting together a group of seven young international photographers, aged 20 to 28, whose research is linked to a documentary trend that stems from places and personal events. Hackney Downs Studios, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07958 133 536; rizhomahousegallery@gmail.com; www.rizhomahousegallery.it

BETHLEHEM BOYS' CLUB

5-15 Dec, Wed-Sun, 1-8pm

Art club, Bethlehem Boys will seize control of Building F for 10 days for an exhibition featuring artists, Andy Wicks, James Cauty and Billy Childish. Building F, 110 Stoke

Newington Church St, N16 0JX.
Info: 07757 058 772; office@building-F.com; www.building-F.com

UR

6-22 Dec, Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm

This exhibition explores the fertile, freedom of beginnings. Ur highlights a chain of ideas from early modernism's fascination with tribal art to more contemporary reworkings of so-called 'outsider' art. Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk



DIFFERENT CHILDHOOD

8 Dec, 5-11pm

An art show in aid of charity Mencap. Includes photography, surrealism, illustrative and fine art. Attend the show opening and enjoy a glass of bubbly and musical entertainment. Register in advance. Scenario Bar, 97 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston, N16 8BX.

Info: 020 8748 5168; www.eventbrite.co.uk

SPACE IS DEEP

13 Dec-8 Feb, Tues-Sat, 11am-6pm

Sees the collective imagination of five artist illustrators – Le Gun and Friends – work together on each drawing they make, creating idiosyncratic imagery which blends a punk, occult, pop and surrealist aesthetic. Daniel Blau Gallery, 51 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.

Info: 020 7831 7998; mail@danielblau.com; www.danielblau.com



CINEMA



RICH MIX

Gravity 3D (12A); The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A); Saving Mr Banks (PG); Kill Your Darlings (15); How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

How To Survive A Plague (15);

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A); Gravity 2D/3D (12A); Jeune & Jolie (18); The Butler (12A); Computer Chess (15); Philomena (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RIO

Blue Is The Warmest Colour (18); Kill Your Darlings (15); The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug 3D; Le Week-End (15); Philomena (12A); Le Week-End (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

COMPUTER TRAINING

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm

Computer sessions and internet access. Basic IT training for beginners, with online modules in how to use a keyboard, sending e-mails, understanding online banking and more. Free. All ages. 110 Community Centre, Stamford Hill, N16 6RZ.
Info: 020 8806 6003; adela.lacatus@shgroup.org.uk; www.shgroup.org.uk

IMPROVISED COMEDY EAST

Every Sunday, 2-5pm

Explore comedy improvisation, for art and for life. Alison Goldie and Peter Joucla can bring out your performing skills in order to develop story-telling and character-building. £10. Ages 16+. Tour de Force Studios, 6 Well St, E9 7PX.

Info: 07751 011 101; alisongoldie@aol.com; www.thedramabusiness.co.uk



HOW TO DO CABLE KNITTING

7 Dec, 10am-1pm

Make yourself a wintry headband whilst understanding the principles of cable knitting and using a cable needle. Create twists, diamond forms and bobbles. Pattern provided. Bring your own yarn and needles, items can be purchased in the shop. Booking essential. £30/25 conc. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk

FESTIVE GIFTS GALORE

7 Dec, 2-4pm

Learn how to make spicy and aromatic festive soaps and herb bags to give as presents this Christmas. Workshops allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, 30 minutes before. Free. Ages 11-16, or families, children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. The Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

Info: 020 7739 9893; info@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

I LOVE ZUMBA MONDAYS

Every Monday, 6.15-7pm & 7.15-8pm

Join the party for some fit, friendly fun. Let loose and dance the pounds away. Ages 13+. The Elise Centre, Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ.

Info: zumbadalston@gmail.com

VINYASA YOGA

Every Tuesday, 7.45-8.45pm
Concentrating on breath

Competition



HACKNEY Empire's annual pantomime has opened with a dazzling display of dancing, comedy and show-stopping songs.

Join cunning feline Puss in Boots and his master on an adventure through Hackneyonia, E8, in a performance reimagined for today's audience. Starring MTV Base's Kat B as Puss in Boots, Sharon D Clarke as Queen Talulah, and Stephen Matthews as Dame Nettie Knowall, this season's spectacular is set to be London's number one pantomime. The show, which runs until 5 January next year, is written and directed by Susan McKenna, with song

writer Steven Edis, who are celebrating their 15th production at the Empire. Contact the box office on: 020 8985 2424; or go to: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Empire is delighted to offer a pair of tickets for Puss in Boots, which runs until 5 January. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to Puss in Boots competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 6 December. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

and alignment with dynamic sequences to tone body and improve posture. Mats are provided. £8 drop-in/40 for 6 classes. Ages 12-65. Holistic Health, 64 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.
Info: 07889 369 775; emmadmd@blueyonder.co.uk

HEALTHY LIVING FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Every Tuesday, 2-5pm

Helps older people address health issues and obstacles. Includes a mixture of talks and exercises, tailored to individual needs. Free. Ages 65+. St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall St, N1 5LZ.
Info: 020 7739 2533; janet@hoxtonhelath.org



PILATES CLASSES

Every Wednesday, 8-9pm

Improve posture and core stability through safe and effective exercises. Mats are provided. Suitable for beginners and improvers. £12. Ages 18+. The Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ.
Info: 07708 215 763; sam@mylocalpilates.com; www.mylocalpilates.com

CHINESE YOGA AND TAI CHI

Every Friday, 7-9pm

Chinese Yoga, Tai Chi and Qi Gong to increase core strength, suppleness and eliminate toxins. Attendees must be reasonably fit and willing to learn. Voluntary donations. Ages 16+. The Bath House Children's Community Centre, 76 Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EY.
Info: 07981 589 881; www.lishi.org/london



THE BLOOD ARM

7 Dec, 7.30pm

Los Angeles-based rock band The Blood Arm bring their intense live performance to London. Their catchy energetic songs have earned them fans and critical acclaim worldwide. Plus support acts, Cortes and Alvarez Kings. £8. Ages 18+. Hoxton Sq Bar & Kitchen, 2 Hoxton Sq, N1 6NU.
Info: 020 7613 0709; mamacolive.com; www.mamacolive.com/hoxton

GHETTO LOUNGE

7 Dec, 8pm-3am

A night of bands and DJs to fill the dancefloor. Performances from Ozi Ozaa, playing funk, soul, latin and jazz. Also DJ Koichi and MC Clapper Priest deliver a 'Japan meets Jamaica' dancehall set. £5/8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.
Info: www.ghettolounge.net

IT'S A 90S THING

7 Dec, 10pm

Ice Cold is a new night delivering the freshest 90s jams. Expect Fresh Prince to Ms Dynamite or Artful Dodger to Ace of Base. £5. Ages 18+. The Waiting Room, 175 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH.
Info: 020 7241 5511; info@thewaitingroomn16.com; www.waitingroomn16.com



SCARED TO DANCE

14 Dec, 10pm-3am

Resident DJs play the likes of David Bowie, The Cure, The Beatles and Sweet Baboo. Guest DJing comes from Evans The Death. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.
Info: 07934 015 330; paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk

MACEO PLEX

14 Dec, 10pm-6am

The final of Mixmag Live of 2013 presents Maceo Plex, Barcelona-based Music producer and DJ. Line-up includes Good Guy Mikes and Maars. £20. Ages 18+. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lne, EC2A 3PQ.
Info: 020 7422 7505; ameli@villageunderground.co.uk; www.villageunderground.co.uk



STERGIN'S LONDON COFFEE SHOP TOUR

3 Dec, 3-4pm

7 days, 7 coffee shops, 7 concerts. London based Austrian musician, Vinzenz Stergin, plays a small, intimate tour through 7 independent London coffee shops. All ages. 2-4 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6GY.
Info: info@stergin.com; www.stergin.com

THE WORDLOVERS SOCIETY PRESENTS

5 Dec, 5.30-8.30pm

A celebration of the work from the Creative Writers Group over the last five years. Highlighting the work of new writers from the group who live, work and



PREVIEW

The Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival

3-7 December Round Chapel, Lower Clapton, E5

THE Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival is a week-long celebration of London's recent brewing renaissance.

The festival, which takes place in the historic Round Chapel, Lower Clapton, is organised by the East London and City branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA.)

It will showcase beers and ales from 27 of London's 50 plus breweries. Eight of which, including Beavertown, London Fields and Truman's, are based in East London.

In addition to the 200 plus British beers available, there will be a huge selection of imports, including Belgian, American craft beers, and lagers from Germany, Poland, the Ukraine and Spain.

The festival will also boasts an artisan cider bar, food stalls and pub games. Opening hours are 12noon to 11pm, with extended opening hours on Friday, 6 December. For more info, follow @pigsearcamra on Twitter; or visit: www.pigsear.org.uk/festivals.htm

study in the borough. Ages 18+. Hackney Museum, Hackney Technology And Learning Centre, Reading Lne, E8 1GQ.

Info: 020 8356 3500; www.hackney.gov.uk



CLOCKWORKS: LOST TRACES

8 Dec, 1pm, 2pm or 3pm

A unique performance in Hackney's oldest building fusing theatre, history and digital media. Supported by Heritage Lottery Fund. Book in

advance via e-mail. All ages. Free. St Augustine's Tower, Mare St, Narrow Way, E8 1HR.

Info: frankie@newingtondancespace.com; newingtondancespace.com

A WINTER CELEBRATION

8 Dec, 7pm

Join the Grand Union Youth Orchestra, London's pioneering world music youth ensemble, as they bring the year to a close with an evening of music that will lift the soul. All ages. Rich Mix Arts Centre, Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7375 1122; clairesivier@gmail.com

THE WING-IT SINGERS FESTIVE CONCERT

17 Dec, 7.30pm

Hackney's acappella choir sings wassails and songs from Georgia, the Balkans, Spain and France to fill this ancient and atmospheric space. Includes bar and festive nibbles. £7/£5 otd. All ages.

St Mary's Old Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES.

Info: www.wingitsingers.org.uk



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PREVIEW

Aladdin

Morland Community Hall, Gayhurst Road, E8 3EY

THE Hackney Players, a drama group based in London Fields, will bring an Eastern twist to their production of panto classic Aladdin.

The show is set on the bustling streets of Peking, China, and features top-notch comedy, thigh-slapping antics, genies, audience participation and even a yeti. The evil Abanazar wants the fated magic lamp that grants wishes. But, the only one who can stop him is Aladdin – the poor son of Widow Twanky. However, Abanazar locks him in a cave and his luck seems

to run out, until he meets the Genie of the Ring. Will there be a happy ending?

The Hackney Players have been going for 42 years and their productions range from Greek melodramas to thrillers to comedy. Despite losing their main stage in Stamford Hill, they now have the use of Morland Community Hall, E8, thanks to Hackney Homes.

The pantomime is showing on 5, 6 and 7 December. Prices are £7/£5. For tickets, e-mail: keith.stean@virgin.net; or call: 07806 753 328.

qualifications. For young people not in education, employed or training. Attendees are also able to use a mini iPad or iPad to help with job searches. Free. Ages 16-18. 263 Mare Street, E8 3NS.

Info: 020 8525 9430. info@free2learn.org.uk; www.free2learn.org.uk

HEALTH DROP-IN

Every Tuesday, 5-7pm

A consultation for those having concerns about their health. Confidential, professional advice. Free. Ages 8-19. Young Hackney Woodberry Down, 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.

Info: 020 8356 1063; info@hackney.gov.uk; www.younghackney.org

TIGERS KARATE CLUB

Every Thursday, 4.30-5.30pm

Set your child up for life with skills such as building confidence and focus while learning karate at a friendly and fun club. Suitable for beginners. £5 per lesson.

Ages 5+. Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AS.

Info: 07905 614 256; tigerskarate1999@yahoo.co.uk



EAST SIDE STORY

4 Dec, 4-5pm

C-12 Dance Theatre is looking for young people in to be involved in its new Dance on Film project featuring music by Rudimental. Contact via e-mail to apply. Ages 13-19. Bushberry Rd, E9 5SX.

Info: adam@c-12dancetheatre.com



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

3 Dec, 12noon-5pm

Celebrate the International Day for Disabled People at CRE8 Lifestyle Centre and the London Coaching Foundation. Those who work with disabled people can highlight the issues and the work they do with services users and members. CRE8 Lifestyle Centre Old Baths, 80 Eastway, E9 5JH.

Info: ron.newman4@btinternet.com

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL WINTER FAIR

6 Dec, 3.30-5.30pm

Includes Santa's grotto, games, gift stalls, mulled wine and mince pies. The proceeds

will go towards buying musical equipment for the school. The event will also see the launch of the 'Hearts and Minds Challenge', which provides iPads and educational aids for children with special needs. Free. All ages. Grasmere Primary School, 92 Albion Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 9PD.

Info: 07984 195 579; charliefinson@hotmail.com

HAWA TRUST COMMUNITY EVENT

6 Dec, 5-11pm

This Hawa Trust event will launch a weekly youth programme to support people affected by female genital mutilation. Ages 18+. Kingsmead Community Centre, 9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.

Info: hawadsesay@yahoo.co.uk

GIVE AND TAKE

7 Dec, 2-4pm

Drop off unwanted items or pick up things you need. Includes family friendly activities with environmental education charity ecoACTIVE. No electrical or large items. All ages. Free. Morningside Community Centre, Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ.

Info: 020 8510 0113; admin@ecoactive.org.uk



FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND DESIGNER MAKERS FAIR

8 December, 2-8pm

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden will be illuminated with hundreds of lights created by residents for this year's 'Festival of Light'. There will be a lantern making workshop for families and a number of Hackney designer makers and vintage traders will be selling locally crafted and unique gifts. Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.

Info: www.dalstongarden.org

DEAF CHRISTMAS BUSINESS SHOW

14 Dec, 5-11pm

Deaf professionals share experiences through vibrant discussions, networking and keynote presentations from thought provoking and inspirational speakers. Buffet meal included. Dress code: smart. Various prices. All ages. Hackney Empire 2, 117 Wilton Way, E8 1BH.

Info: 07545 257 916; terra4media@gmail.com; www.consult-terra.com

GUARDIAN ANGELS

14 Dec, 11.30am-12.45pm

A talk on the subject of 'guardian angels'. Organisers say 'they hear what our hearts speak, and accept us'. Ages 18+. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 7836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk

HOLA DALSTON

14 Dec, 11.30am-11pm

A day long mini-festival celebrating Spanish culture. Featuring flamenco dance workshops for children, tapas, a flamenco concert and more. All ages. Dalston Department Store, 3 Richmond Rd, E8 3HY.

Info: alex@javimoreno.com; www.javimoreno.com



THE CHRISTMAS AFRICAN MARKET

15 Dec, 12noon-7pm

A special edition of this popular market selling a selection of goods inspired by African cultures. With face painting, glitter tattoos, drumming circle and more. All ages. Gillett Sq, Dalston, N16 8AZ. **Info:** pr@openthegate.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAIR

15 Dec, 12.30-2.30pm

Get into the Christmas spirit with some gift shopping for friends and family. Play tombola and tuck into some cakes and Caribbean food. 50p. St John the Baptist Church, King Edward's Rd, E9 7SF.

Info: 020 8986 4520.



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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Remix Festival in issue 319.

The lucky winner was K Erne, E5

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Cllr Rita Krishna, members
of staff and headteacher
Shirleyanne Sullivan inspect
the CLT framework of the
new Ickburgh School



School celebrates building milestone

ICKBURGH School marked a major milestone in a project to rebuild it, with the completion of the building's framework.

The special educational needs school is being constructed on the site of the old Cardinal Pole School, in Kenworthy Road, E9, with an innovative new method, which involves using a wooden frame of cross laminated timber (CLT).

The new school will boast a hydrotherapy pool, sensory and therapy rooms, a library, drama and music

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spaces, medical facilities, and a landscaped garden.

Project contractors McClaren held a topping out ceremony on 14 November, which gave staff; Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services; and headteacher Shirleyanne Sullivan the opportunity to

see the progress being made.

Cllr Krishna said: “This is a major milestone in a very important project, which is making a huge difference to young people in Hackney. Good quality schools help pupils to feel inspired and motivated.”

The project is part of the Council's pledge to rebuild

or renew every secondary and special educational needs school in the borough as part of its Building Schools for the Future scheme, now in its final phase. Ickburgh is the third special educational needs school to be rebuilt in Hackney. The new building is due to open in September next year.

CLT is environmentally sustainable and helps make the building low carbon. It also speeds up the build process, ensuring the school is delivered on time and budget.

News in brief

Clapton's Girls' Got Talent

PUPILS from Clapton Girls' Academy performed in a talent show judged by an impressive theatrical line-up.

Roland Muldoon, former artistic director of the Hackney Empire, and Nick Connaughton from Arcola Theatre were among the panel judging for 'Clapton's Got Talent'.

Roland said: “It was a sensational night's entertainment, with a stage full of talent and a hall full of enthusiastic supporters. Clapton Girls' really has got talent.”

Students Deborah Ajulo and Jasmyn Linette compered the event on 14 November, which featured a variety of acts including singers, musicians, dance troupes and indie bands. Vocalist Zara Hennessey scooped the top prize, along with group AC Dancers featuring Nikel Brissett, Jessie Kande, Nattily Nash and Bervic Kabongo.

Pianist Eirini Zompou and ukulele duo Beatrix Webb and Bella Harter came runner-up.

The talent show raised over £1,500 for extracurricular activities at the school.



Photo: Sebastian Sharples
Dancers Nikel Brissett, Jessie Kande, Nattily Nash & Bervic Kabongo

Singing for two good causes

MILLFIELDS Community School in Clapton has released a Christmas song, which aims to raise £250,000 for a new playground. Twenty per cent of the money from the single will also go to the UNICEF campaign, 'Sing for Syria'. The song, C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S, was recorded by 620 pupils aged five to 11. It was written by resident Jonathan Hart and a video, made by two parents and featuring many of the children, has also been released.

Headteacher Jane Betsworth said: “Millfields Community School is one of the largest primary schools in Hackney, but has the smallest outside space.”

Erect Architecture have drawn up preliminary designs for the yard which include areas for planting, orchards, sports, performing arts and external learning environments. The song is available to download for 99p at iTunes.

Residents complete English for Speakers of Other Languages courses

MORE than 100 residents have celebrated completing English language courses run by the Council.

Hackney has held 96 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses across the borough over the last academic year.

Graduates were awarded certificates by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond, at the Empire last month.

Hackney Learning Trust's Adult Education team work closely with schools, children's centres and community organisations to

encourage residents with limited language skills to take part in the courses, and – where available –

provides crèche facilities for those with young children. Laila Chahb, who is originally from

Morocco, completed a course at Woodberry Down Children's Centre.

She said she feels much more independent since taking the course. Adding: “Before I started the ESOL course, I was scared and I couldn't go to the GP by myself, but now my English is

improved and I can.”

To join an ESOL class potential students need to attend a session with an adviser who checks their level of English before suggesting a class which will best suit their needs.

For more info, call: 020 8820 7043; or e-mail: esol@learningtrust.co.uk



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Hackney



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Merlin and The Snow Dragon; Mrs Lady in a hammock; a volunteer sells cakes; Dodo's Dream

Get into the act of things

EVERY month, St John-at-Hackney Church transforms into a magical theatre for children.

On Saturday mornings some 400 youngsters gather expectantly to watch artists from around the world dance, juggle, perform acrobatics and balloon tricks and more at Hackney Children's Theatre.

It is directed by Andrew Coombs, who started the initiative because he believed there was a local need for more theatre for children, performed by adults.

The theatre is entirely unfunded and run by volunteers, so every £4 ticket and every cake sale pays the professional performers' wages.

Volunteers donate cakes and snacks and help to transform the church into

a theatre and back again in time for Sunday service.

Andrew said: "The atmosphere on a Saturday morning is relaxed, but kids can be feisty and spirited. However, the performers are skilled at holding their attention and engaging the

adults as well."

Acts so far have included acrobatics from circus duo Bambolina and Dodo, Chicken Shed Theatre, 13 Slovakian dancers, and puppetry from Merlin and the Frost Dragon.

The next performance is set to take place on 25 January next year.



Marawa's Majorettes show off their mesmerising hula-hooping skills

MORE INFO

To become a volunteer, e-mail: hct@adrenalinedance.com; or call: 020 8525 5476

News in brief

Young people find a voice

A PROJECT that builds young people's confidence in speech and language through the use of art, drama and dance premiered their 'best bits' at Hackney Picturehouse on 16 November.

The 'Speak Out' Make A Play project, was devised by Hackney-based social enterprise Artburst, which runs creative educational workshops for children.

Over three years, Artburst worked with more than 150 local children, aged 11 to 12, and 360 under fives.

Youngsters devised plays based on popular fiction, and created their own scripts, props and costumes.

Kat B, star of this year's Hackney Empire panto, 'Puss in Boots', acted as choreographer in creative sessions.

He said: "We work with people with no voice, or just a little voice and make that into a big voice and that's really something."

For more info on Artburst, visit: www.artburst.co.uk



Mary Seacole brought to life

A PERFORMANCE that brought revered nurse Mary Seacole to life was put on at the Forest Road Youth Hub in Dalston last month.

Seacole was a Jamaican-born woman of Scottish and Creole descent, who set up a hospital for British servicemen behind the lines during the Crimean War in the 1850s. In 2004, she topped the list of the Hundred Greatest Black Britons in history.

The story was told through drama, dance, music and costume making – by young people aged eight to 17 – on 3 November. Participants attended a Black History Month cultural programme, run by youth project The Crib, Young Hackney, and Hackney theatre company Immediate Theatre.

For more info on Immediate Theatre, call: 020 7923 8180; or e-mail: tony@immediate-theatre.com



Hackney students learn first aid skills with the help of sprinter Julian Thomas

SPRINTER Julian Thomas visited Hackney University Technical College (UTC) as part of the St John Ambulance youth project, RISE.

Respect, Inspire, Support, Empower – RISE – has been developed to teach young people first aid techniques

which they can deploy on the street.

In a week-long programme of sessions at the Hoxton college, students learnt vital life saving skills including recovery position techniques, CPR, bullet and stab wound treatment, handling a

999 call, and treating a casualty suffering from major bleeding and shock.

Over 100 students, aged 14 to 16, underwent the training from 18 to

22 November.

Hackney UTC principal, Annie Blackmore,

said: "Thanks to the week of hands-on first aid activities run by



St John Ambulance, our students were well-prepared to deal calmly, responsibly and effectively with emergencies they might come across.

"In addition, the activities were a good fit with our specialist health curriculum which is about

developing tomorrow's health professionals. The icing on the cake was the participation of Olympian Julian Thomas."

Julian added: "The St John Ambulance RISE project really is doing an excellent job."

For more info, visit: sja.org.uk/rise



Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

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health



Midwife Matron, Janet Bradley, and Consultant Midwife, Philippa Cox, in an upgraded delivery suite room in Homerton hospital

Deliver in comfort

HOMERTON hospital has upgraded its maternity department with new equipment to assist women with natural birth and create more homely surroundings.

The hospital used £350,000 of Government funding to install three additional birthing pools, and increase the use of inflatable pools and other aids to facilitate natural birth in the delivery suite rooms.

Some of the money has

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also gone into developing a nursery in the post natal maternity ward, as well as a milk kitchen for women to store their breast milk, and new privacy screens.

Consultant Midwife Philippa Cox said: “We wanted to provide some of the same home-like equipment and aids to

birth for mums in the main delivery suite that we already have in our birth centre, which caters for women having low risk deliveries.

“That is why we have installed the birthing pools, or offered the option of an inflatable pool in our delivery suite

rooms. We are very proud to be one of the first maternity departments in London to have so many options for women in the main delivery suite.”

Midwife Matron Janet Bradley added: “Mums have already commented on the increased choice they are being given.”

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8510 5955**; or visit: **www.homerton.nhs.uk/our-services/maternity-services/**

News in brief

Take the plunge for charity

ENTRIES are now open for the annual Swimathon, which is set to take place across three Hackney venues.

London Fields Lido, Clissold Leisure Centre, and Kings Hall Leisure Centre are all due to take part in the event from 21 to 23 March next year. The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon is the biggest fundraising event of its kind in the UK.

Swimathon President, Duncan Goodhew, encouraged everyone to take part. He said: “Whether it's a length of their local swimming pool or the Team 5k – every length counts. With 600 pools taking part this year, there is even more opportunity to train early for your challenge, while raising much needed cash for Sport Relief.”

To enter, visit: **www.swimathon.org**



Swimathon president Duncan Goodhew at last year's event in London Fields Lido

Top results for East London GPs

EAST London GPs are leading the way in the UK for the management of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The Quality and Outcomes Framework report, published by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence last month, showed that East London GPs are excelling in a number of areas.

City and Hackney GPs were the top performers in London for treating atrial fibrillation – a heart condition that causes an irregular and often abnormally fast heart rate – with anti-coagulants that prevent blood clots.

City and Hackney GPs were the second best in the capital for using retinal screening to reduce the risk of sight loss in people with diabetes. They were also in the top five for cholesterol and blood pressure control in patients who had suffered coronary heart disease, a stroke, or diabetes.

The report also showed that the East London Clinical Commissioning Groups of GPs were out-performing large private health companies in these areas.

Vulnerable residents are reminded to get their free flu jab as winter sets in

AS flu season takes hold many residents are being reminded that they can get a free flu vaccination.

Pregnant women and, for the first time, all children aged two and three can take advantage of the free vaccination from GPs or pharmacies. Children are given a nasal

spray vaccine.

Flu spreads very quickly and – because it is caused by viruses, not bacteria – antibiotics do not work.

A bout of flu can be very nasty for anyone. However, pregnant women, people over 65, and those with an underlying illness –

particularly chronic respiratory or cardiac disease – are at increased risk of severe illness if they catch the flu. Health workers and carers can also take advantage of the free jab.

Parents with children aged two to three who haven't had the vaccination

yet should contact their GP to arrange an appointment.

Anyone who had the seasonal flu vaccine last year will need a new jab because as the virus changes, new vaccines are developed to protect against the latest strains.

For more info, visit: **www.nhs.uk/flu**



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

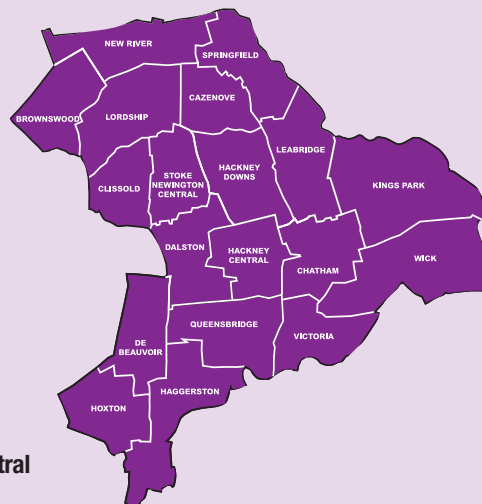
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.



To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.



(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)



Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.



3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

No surgery on 3rd Sat of December

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.



4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



No surgery on 4th Sat of December

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.



Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.

4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



No surgery on 1st Thurs of January

10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.



3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.



Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.

Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk



(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



Cllr Kelly will not hold any surgeries in January
Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.

4th Sat each month, 10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.



Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.



3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.

Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.

Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.

No surgeries in December

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

Cllr Taylor will not hold any surgeries in December
Cllr Kemp will not hold any surgeries in January

19. WICK

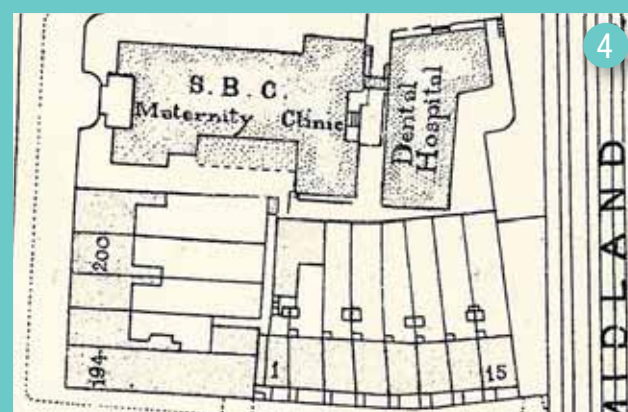


Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk





Call the midwife

1. Midwives outside the Shoreditch maternity centre, c1950; 2. View of the centre, 1926; 3. Centre statue; 4. Map showing the maternity clinic, 1938; 5. Domiciliary midwifery service c1949; 6. Official opening of the clinic

By **Sally England**

THE former Shoreditch Maternity and Child Welfare Centre is set to celebrate its 90th anniversary on 15 December.

Its opening demonstrated the Metropolitan Borough of Shoreditch's concern for the welfare of people that at the time were described as its 'humbler residents'.

It was not the first local service to cater for mothers and babies. The first municipal health visitor had been appointed in November 1909, in accordance with the 1907 Notification of Births Act, which ruled the local Medical Officer of Health should be informed of a

birth as soon as possible, so he could arrange for a trained health visitor to liaise with the mother on how to care for her child.

A second visitor was appointed in 1912, and soon afterwards two weighing centres for babies were opened, working alongside the volunteer-run Shoreditch School for Mothers Centre. All were well attended and quickly proved their value in helping new mothers – help that was desperately needed when the number of deaths of infants under the age of one was 496 in a single year; a rate of 143 per 1,000 births.

The first Maternity and Child Welfare Centre opened in 1915 at 152a Kingsland Road, working with the Women's League of Service to provide

meals for nursing and expectant mothers, and a year later a female doctor was appointed to hold weekly consultations. But within two years it was clear the premises were inadequate and the Council began to look into providing more suitable facilities.

It was at this point that the Carnegie Trust stepped in. The Trust had been founded in 1913 by Scottish-American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie to address the changing needs of British society. The trust noted Shoreditch was the second

most densely populated borough in London, and that there was genuine enthusiasm in the area for maternity care provision.

In 1919, a grant of £25,000 for the building and equipment was accepted by the Council, which undertook to pay for maintenance costs once the centre was open.

The Francis Danby Smith designed neo-Georgian building at 210 Kingsland Road is today Grade II listed. The building was completed in December 1923, and comprised of a ward for six babies,

two small wards for a mother and child, and an isolation ward, along with consultation rooms and a dental clinic. A large central hall served as a waiting room, dining room for nursing and expectant mothers, and as a space for lectures, classes and other events. Outside, above the main doorway, there was a statue of a nursing mother and child, although the design had to be altered when it was realised the mother was not holding her baby in the correct way.

The centre was formally opened on 15 December 1923, by Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, daughter of George V and Queen Mary. The princess was greeted by a large crowd of residents outside the new building, which was

decked out in flags.

Today it has been converted into residential accommodation, but buildings at the rear still house some NHS services. The Carnegie Trust's decision in selecting Shoreditch as a recipient of its charity has more than paid off in the 90 years since Princess Mary first declared the centre open.

MORE INFO

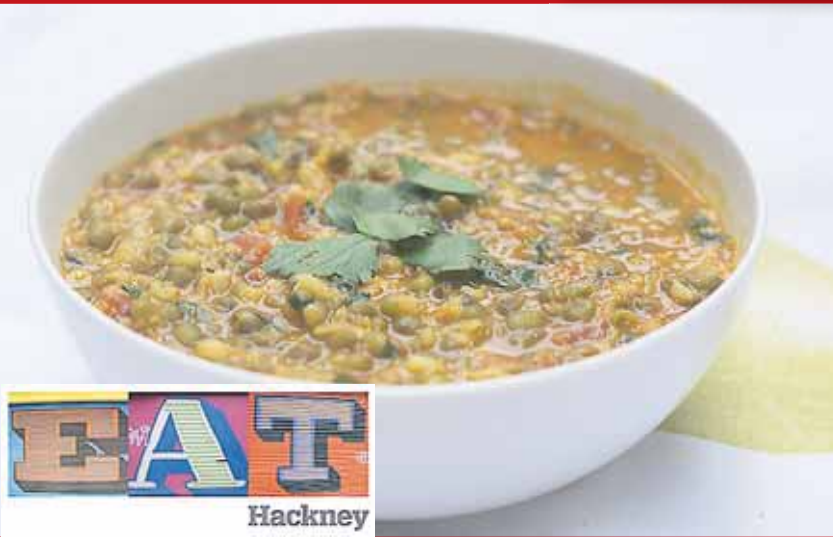
 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**



Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook
www.eathackney.com/cookbook



THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features recipes from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com/cookbook

Mung bean curry

Serves 4

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
40 mins

THIS warming recipe for mung bean curry comes from Gujarati Rasoi, located on Broadway Market, E8, and at 10c Bradbury Street, N16.

Ingredients

- 1 cup mung beans
- 4 tbsp sunflower oil
- 1 tsp ginger, finely chopped
- 1 tsp green chillies, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp dhana jiru (ground coriander seeds & ground cumin to a ratio of 2 parts to 1)
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tin plum tomatoes, pureed
- ¼ tsp garam masala
- Handful fresh coriander, roughly chopped
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 curry leaves
- 1 tbsp jaggery (or sugar)
- 1 dried whole chilli
- ½ tsp mustard seeds, whole
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- ¼ tsp turmeric
- Cherry tomatoes (optional).

Method

- Put 750ml of water into a saucepan and on to a hot flame and bring to the boil.

- Reduce flame to medium/low and simmer. Check mung beans for stones and rinse twice with cold water. Drain, then add the beans to the simmering water with a tablespoon of sunflower oil
- Simmer on a medium heat for 20 minutes, depending on how much bite you like from your beans. Add the garlic, ginger, green chilli, dhana jeru, salt, tomatoes, garam masala, coriander leaves, lemon juice, curry leaves and jaggery and simmer for 5-10 minutes
- Now add the remainder of oil to another pan and put it on a medium to high flame: be ready with the remaining ingredients measured, as the next stage happens very quickly. Add your dried chilli and let it brown, but not blacken
- Add mustard seeds and allow to pop. Add the sliced garlic and let it brown, not burn. Add the turmeric, just before the garlic has browned. Add the mung beans, mix in well and simmer for 5 minutes more. Taste, add extra salt or chilli if required, and then add the whole cherry tomatoes.

Gujarati Rasoi is run by mother and son Lalita and Urvesh Parvais, who have expanded from their market base to open a small restaurant on Bradbury Street.

In addition to selling tasty thalis and samosa chaats, Lalita and Urvesh have gone into businesses producing their own sauces and chutneys.

Have your say on cycle safety in the capital

THE London Assembly is re-examining cycle safety in the capital.

Following on from last year's 'Gearing Up' report, which made strong recommendations to the London Mayor on how to address cycle safety in the capital, the Assembly wants to know if Londoners' perceptions of cycle safety have changed over the last year.

Hackney currently has the highest number of people cycling to work in London, and the second

highest number in England, making cycling a key issue in the borough. The survey seeks people's views on cycle safety, cycle highways and the cycle hire scheme.

The Assembly is holding a meeting on cycling on 10 December, which will be

attended by the Mayor's Cycling Commissioner Andrew Gilligan.

For more info, or to complete the survey, visit: www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/investigations/cycle-survey



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Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

2	Licensing sub committee	7pm	10	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
3	Licensing sub committee	2pm	10	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
4	Council	7pm	10	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	11	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
9	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm	11	Overview and scrutiny board	7pm
9	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm	12	Regulatory committee	7pm
10	Licensing sub committee	2pm	12	Licensing sub committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

2	Blackstone Estate TRA (AGM)	7pm	9	Alden and Broadway TRA	7pm
2	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm	9	Lea View House TRA	7pm
2	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA	7pm	10	Linzell Estate TRA	7pm
3	Frampton Park Estate TRA	7pm	10	Cressington Close TRA	7pm
3	Sherry's Wharf TRA	7pm	10	Mapledene Estate TRA	7pm
3	Sylvester House TRA (AGM)	6pm	10	St John's Court TRA	7pm
5	Stanway (Geffrye Estate) TRA	7pm	12	York Row Estate TRA	7pm
5	Harman Estate TRA	7pm	12	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel (Christmas Party only)	7pm
9	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm	12	Nisbet House Estate TRA	7pm
9	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm	16	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 and The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 2 December 2013

In accordance with the above Acts and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the six proposals noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications can submit comments online via the Planning Register or write to the Director of Planning Policy and Decisions at the address above quoting the relevant Application Reference Number.** Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk. Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **23 December 2013**. **Application Reference No:** 13/00449/FUL **Application Site:** 61 Wallis Road Hackney Wick London E9 5LH **Description of Proposal:** Redevelopment to provide a four storey building comprising twelve residential units and ground floor commercial space. **Applicant's name:** ATM Developments Ltd **Application Reference No:** 13/00508/REM **Application Site:** Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Application for the approval of reserved matters for hard and soft landscaping including the laying out of open space and play space, public realm, streetscape, final levels and associated works pursuant to LCS0.28 (Reserved Matters) and LCS0.29 (Excepted Infrastructure) of outline planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA within PDZs 4 and 5 (Canal Park), being details of landscaping. This application also seeks to discharge Condition 1 of planning permission

09/90033/AODODA. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 13/00509/AOD **Application Site:** Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. **Description of Proposal:** Application for Approval of Details pursuant to Conditions LTD.18 (Submission of details), LTD.19 (Transport measures) and LTD.20 (Realignment of Loop Road) of the Olympic, Paralympic and Legacy Transformation permission 11/90313/VARODA. This application also seeks to discharge Condition 1 of planning permission 09/90033/AODODA. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 13/00510/AOD **Application Site:** Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. **Description of Proposal:** Application for Approval of Details pursuant to Conditions LCS0.95 (Remediation Statement) and LCS0.140 (Landscaping Reserved Matters) of outline planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 13/00511/FUL **Application Site:** Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. **Description of Proposal:** Planning permission for reconfiguration of approved pedestrian Bridge H14 eastern approach including stepped and inclusive access from the bridge landing to the Lee Navigation towpath, amendments to site levels and hard and soft landscaping as approved by 13/00090/VAR. This application also seeks to discharge Condition 1 of planning permission 09/90033/AODODA. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 13/00521/NMA **Application Site:** Land Within PDZ 4 And 5 Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park **Description of Proposal:** Application for Non-Material Amendments to the approved Legacy Communities Scheme Outline Planning Permission (11/90621/OUTODA) comprising amendments to the approved: site wide open and play space; site wide proposed levels; site wide cut and fill; site wide phasing; and site wide infrastructure existing roads and bridges to be removed parameter plans within PDZs 4 and 5. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation.

Notice of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 of the

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010; The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

In accordance with the above Acts and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the four proposals noted below may be examined at Planning Reception, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ as above. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications can submit comments online via the Planning Register or write to the Director of Planning Policy and Decisions at the address above quoting the relevant Application Reference Number.** Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk. Comments should be submitted **within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 3 January 2014** (this period has been extended to take into account public holidays). **These applications are accompanied by an Environmental Statement (Environmental Impact Assessment)** **Application Reference No:** 13/00534/FUM **Application Site:** Site Comprising The International Broadcast Centre (IBC), Main Media Conference Room (MMCR), Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) And Adjoining Land Within The North Western Part Of PDZ 5: South Of Eastway And West Of Waterden Road In LB Hackney **Description of Proposal:** Modification and changes of use to the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) (including retention of the Gantry on Waterden Road) to provide flexible business/studio floorspace (Class B1), data centre (Class B8), education space (Class D1); creation of new floorspace in the Gantry for flexible uses (Classes B1/A1, A3, A4, A5); creation of mezzanines (Classes B1 and B8); retention of the Main Media Conference Room (MMCR) to provide a conference space (Class D2); retention of bridge structures; external alterations

to the buildings; use of up to 307 spaces in the Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) to serve the IBC and MMCR; cycle parking; landscape and public realm; use of central open space, including events; pedestrian and vehicular access; servicing; minor highway works within the application boundary; installation of plant and equipment; and associated works. Application for Full permission **Applicant's name:** Innovation City (London) Ltd **Application Reference No:** 13/00535/AOD **Application Site:** Main Press Centre (MPC) Within The North Western Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 East Of River Lee Navigation In The London Borough Of Hackney. **Description of Proposal:** Submission of details pursuant to condition LTD.8 of planning permission 07/90010/OU MODA to confirm use of the MPC for business floorspace (Class B1). Application for Approval of Details **Applicant's name:** Innovation City (London) Ltd **Application Reference No:** 13/00536/COU **Application Site:** Main Press Centre (MPC) Within The North Western Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 East Of River Lee Navigation In The London Borough Of Hackney. **Description of Proposal:** Modification of the Main Press Centre comprising: external alterations to the building; introduction of retail canopies; changes of use of parts of the building from use classes B1(a), B1(b), B1(c), B2 or B8 to conference space (Class D2) and for retail uses (Class A1, A3, A4, A5); servicing, pedestrian and vehicular access; and associated works. Application for Full permission **Applicant's name:** Innovation City (London) Ltd **Application Reference No:** 13/00537/FUL **Application Site:** Main Press Centre (MPC) And Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) Within The North Western Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 East Of River Lee Navigation In The London Borough Of Hackney. **Description of Proposal:** Use of up to 182 car spaces in the MSCP for use in connection with business use of the Main Press Centre. Application for Full permission **Applicant's name:** Innovation City (London) Ltd **Dated:** 2 December 2013 **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 2 DECEMBER 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1322	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a northly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	17-Dec-13	19-Dec-13
P1332	Cazenove Road N16	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Stamford Hill (A10) to its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107)	Via local signage	16-Dec-13	10-Jan-14
P1274-1	Chatham Place E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Woodbine Terrace	Via local signage	11-Jan-14	12-Jan-14
P1333-2	Clere Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	south side, From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1333-3	Epworth Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	north side, From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 58 metres	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1324	Goldsmith Row E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	south east side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 143 metres	Opposite side of footpath	6-Jan-14	5-Jun-15
P1330	Manley Court N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1328	Milton Grove N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, Between points 6 metres and 21 metres south west of its junction with Allan Road	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1333-1	Paul Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	north west side, From its junction with Epworth Street to its junction with Clere Street	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1331	Provost Street EC1V	Footway Closure	Gas Works	north west side, Between points 45 metres and 55 metres north east of its junction with City Road	Opposite side of footpath	8-Jan-14	15-Jan-14
P1329	Southgate Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 51A	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1325	Union Walk E2	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Waterson Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Via local signage	18-Dec-13	18-Dec-13
P1222-2	Walford Road N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	16-Dec-13	19-Dec-13
P1309	Westgate Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Railway Arch 359-362	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1326	Wilton Way E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 79	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1323	Bateman's Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	BT Works	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with New Inn Street	Via local signage	2-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1320	Beck Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 18/20 to a point line with property boundary no 22/24	Via local signage	11-Dec-13	17-Dec-13
P1316	Bocking Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North Side, Between points 38 metres and 50 metres south east of its junction with Sheep Lane	Opposite side of footpath	2-Dec-13	6-Dec-13
P1312	Branch Place N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Bridport Place to along its entire length	Via local signage	2-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1313	Clifton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, Between points 17 metres and 80 metres south west of its junction with Scrutton Street	Opposite side of footpath	2-Dec-13	1-Jun-14
P1255-1	Fairholt Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Not Required	2-Dec-13	6-Dec-13
P1321-1	Fountainne Road E5	Introduction of Waiting Loading restriction	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Northwold Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 68 & 70	Not Required	2-Dec-13	2-Jun-14
P1319	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	2-Dec-13	6-Dec-13
P1265	Homerton Road E9	Bus Lane Suspension	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	Outside Watermead House	Not Required	2-Dec-13	6-Dec-13
P1327	Lordship Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Newnton Close to its junction with Kings Place	Via local signage	5-Dec-13	6-Dec-13
P1323-1	New Inn Street EC2A	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Batman's Row to its junction with New Inn Yard	Via local signage	2-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1323-2	New Inn Yard EC2A	Footway Closure	BT Works	North side, From its junction with New Inn Yard to its junction with Great Eastern Street	Opposite side of footpath	2-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1321	Northwold Road E5	Introduction of westbound one way traffic & Waiting Loading restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107) to its Junction with Fountainne Road	Via local signage	2-Dec-13	2-Jun-14
P1314	Osbaldeston Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Filey Road to its Junction with Lynmouth Road	Via local signage	4-Dec-13	10-Dec-13
P1317	Pitfield Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 63	Opposite side of footpath	2-Dec-13	6-Dec-13
P1264	Richmond Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	South east Side, from its junction with Mare street in south westerly direction for a distance of 25 meters	Opposite side of footpath	15-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1315	Templecombe Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with King Edward's Road to its junction with Clermont Road	Via local signage	2-Dec-13	4-Dec-13
P1318	Wilton Way E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 79	Opposite side of footpath	2-Dec-13	6-Dec-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH
SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.8)
ORDER 2013 TT947

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 29th November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of this Order will be to;
 - a) Introduce an exemption for pedal cycles to the one way restrictions in Bradstock Road; Gascoyne Road and Retreat Place
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 9th December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING
RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*)
ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT975

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - a) St Mark’s Rise – Replace small sections of resident permit bays and shared use bays and extend the no waiting and loading restrictions where applicable on St Mark’s Rise outside Nos. 7 and 13, at the sides of Nos. 65 and 67 Sandringham Road and the side of No. 64 Colvestone Crescent. Relocate the motorcycle bay outside St Mark’s Church 5 metres northwards replacing a section of the shared use bay, implement double yellow lines in the removed sections.
 - b) Bridge House Estate - Propose to introduce no waiting at any time and estate permit holders only bays on Bridge House Estate.
 - c) Oriel Road - Introduce double yellow line waiting restrictions outside 17 Oriel Road replacing a section of general permit bay.
 - d) Darnley Road - Replace a small section of resident permit bay with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay opposite No. 39.
 - e) Defoe Road – Relocate the business bay outside No. 1a to the side of 97 Stoke Newington Church Street and replace the current business permit bay with a pay and display bay.
 - f) Goulton Road - Replace the current permit holder only bay outside No. 1 Goulton Road to a resident permit bay.
 - g) Haberdasher Street - Extend the current shared use bay by 2.9 metres to the boundary of No. 15 Haberdasher Street replacing a section of resident permit bay.
 - h) Haggerston Road - Convert the resident permit bay outside No. 208 Haggerston Road to permit bay.
 - i) Queensdown Road – Convert the permit bay opposite No. 13 to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - j) Palatine Road - Change the resident permit bay to general permit bay outside 12-22 Palatine Road.
 - k) Branch Place – Replace sections of permit bay with double yellow lines outside the property entrances of Rosemary Works, Branch Place.
3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify

the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)
(MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *)
ORDER 201* TT969

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
 - a) extend the double yellow lines on the west side of Chatsworth Road opposite Leagrave Street a distance of approximately 50 metres in a southerly direction.
 - b) extend the double yellow lines on both sides of Mildenhall Street a further 3 metres from Chatsworth Road
3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2013
TT966

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 29th November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be that the existing car club parking on the west side of Maury Road be amended in so far that the southern car club bay be removed, reducing the spaces to one outside No 26 Northwold Road and adjacent to the existing double yellow line.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 9th December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 -
SECTION 90C TT976

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatments, on the following Roads, as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
 - St Mark’s Rise junction with Sandringham Road
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1
ENTRY TREATMENT: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in St Mark’s Rise at the junction with Sandringham Road. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

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| Sandringham Rd | a) From its junction with St Mark’s Rise for a distance of 7.6m in a westerly direction
b) From the junction with St Marks Rise for a distance of 6.7m in an easterly direction. |
| St Mark’s Rise | From a point 10.8m north to a point 10.1m south of the junction with Sandringham Road. |

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING
RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*)
ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT974

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - a) Gransden Avenue outside No 28 - 10 metres of existing permit holders Zone J parking bays will be replaced with 6 permanent carriageway cycle stands and 2 protective traffic islands.
 - b) Tottenham Road outside Jobcentre Plus - 10 metres of existing permit holders Zone H parking bays will be replaced with 6 permanent carriageway cycle stands and 2 protective traffic islands.
 - c) Boundary Street outside Nos 9 to 11 - 8 metres of existing shared use parking Zone B(s) bays will be replaced with permanent carriageway cycle stands and a protective traffic island.
 - d) Boundary Street outside No 9 – 2 metres of existing waiting restrictions will be replaced with a permanent carriageway cycle stand and a protective traffic island.
 - e) Penn Street outside Nos 23 to 28 - 7 metres of existing permit holders Zone F parking bays will be replaced with permanent carriageway cycle stands and a protective traffic island.
 - f) Penn Street outside 23 to 28 – 3 metres of existing waiting restrictions will be replaced with a permanent carriageway cycle stand and a protective traffic island.
 - g) Underwood Street outside Nos 15 to 25 - 8 metres of existing permit holders Zone A parking bays which is situated closer to junction with north of Underwood Row will be replaced with permanent carriageway cycle stands and a protective traffic island.
 - h) Underwood Street north of Underwood Row – 2 metres of existing waiting restrictions will be replaced with a permanent carriageway cycle stand and a protective traffic island.
 3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT979
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
 2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove the no waiting restrictions from the following locations:
 - a) All shared use bays in zone Q
 - b) All shared use bays in zone N
 - c) All shared use bays in zone L
 - d) All shared use bays in zone C
 - e) All shared use bays in zone M which are outside of the event day area
 - f) All shared use and P&D bays in zone G2
 - g) All shared use and P&D bays in zone M which are on Petherton Road and Green Lanes.
 - h) All shared use and P&D bays in Broadway Market
 - i) All shared use and P&D bays in Hoxton Street between the junctions with Nuttall Street and Crondall Street
 3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this

notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)
(MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7)
ORDER 2013
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2013 TT965

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Controlled Parking Zone C in September/August 2013, the general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - a) Make changes to bay type and yellow line restrictions on the following roads within Zone C; Acer Road, Arcola Street, Beechwood Road, Boleyn Road, Cecilia Road, Clifton Grove, Colvestone Crescent, Cumberland Close, Dalston Lane, Downs Park Road, Elrington Road, Ferncliff Road, Forest Road, Forest Grove, Foxley Close, Kingsland Road, Laurel Street, Parkholme Road, Perch Street, Ramsgate Street, Richmond Road, Ridley Road, Sandringham Road, Shacklewell Row, St Philip’s Road, Tyssen Road and Wilton Way.
 - b) Change the maximum stay of shared use parking bays outside Nos. 26–44 Cecilia Road from 4 hours to 10 hours.
 - c) Change the operational hours from Monday - Saturday 7am-7pm to Monday-Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm.
 - d) Convert the single yellow line to double yellow lines on Massie Road; remove a section of the no loading at any time restrictions at the junction of Holly Street and Forest Road.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 9th December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)
(MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.8)
ORDER 2013
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2013 TT967

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 29th November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of the Rectory Road Area in August 2013 the general effect of the Orders will be to introduce the following measures and include the following streets in Zone E with operational hours of Monday - Saturday 7am-7pm:-
 - a) Introduce permit bays on Jenner Road and Brooke Road;
 - b) Introduce yellow line restrictions on Jenner Road, Brooke Road and Evering Road;
 - c) Introduce a loading bay on Evering Road.
 - d) Introduce 4 hour maximum stay shared use bays on Evering Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 9th December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2013 TT951

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 29th November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of this Order would be to;
 - Introduce an exemption to the one way for local buses, taxis and cycles eastbound on Eastway from the junction with Lee Conservancy Road and a point 94 metres east of the junction with Lee Conservancy Road
 - Remove the one way between a point 94 metres east of the junction with Lee Conservancy Road and the junction with Waterden Road
- Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 9th December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2013 TT950

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 29th November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of these Orders will be to;
 - Remove existing motor cycle parking place on the south west side of Leonard Circus and replace with no waiting at any time;
 - Remove double yellow lines from the north side of Clere Street opposite 1 – 5 Clere Street and introduce 11m of solo cycle parking only.
- Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 9th December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated 2 December 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012

APPLICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS A

NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA AND OR NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Notice is given that:

- The Council has received the following two applications under Regulation 5 of the above Regulations to designate a Neighbourhood Area within the meaning of Section 61G of the 1990 Act:
 - Queen Elizabeth/ Lordship Neighbourhood Area
 - East Shoreditch Neighbourhood Area - cross borough application submitted to both Tower Hamlets and Hackney Councils.
 - The Council has also received 2 applications for Neighbourhood Forums submitted under Regulation 8 of the above Regulations to designate them as a Neighbourhood Forum within the meaning of Section 61F of the 1990 Act:
 - East Shoreditch Neighbourhood Forum- submitted in respect of the concurrent application for an East Shoreditch Neighbourhood Area
 - Central Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Forum – submitted in respect of the Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Area designated by Hackney Council in July 2013
 - Copies of the applications and maps of the proposed Neighbourhood Area's and their contact details can be viewed on the Council's website at www.hackney.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning.
 - Representations are invited on the above Neighbourhood Area and Neighbourhood Forum applications. Comments should be made to Hackney Council no later than 4pm on Friday the 31st of January 2014 by either letter or email: Strategic Delivery, Planning and Regulatory Services Division, London Borough of Hackney, 2 Hillman Street (3rd Floor), London, E8 1FB
Email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk
- For further information, please contact the Strategic Delivery team by telephone 020 8356 7740.
- The applications show the area in which it is intended to use the new neighbourhood planning powers arising from the Localism Act 2012 and the supporting Neighbourhood Planning Regulations, including the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan.
 - If the result of the application is that a designation is made, no other organisation or body may be designated as a neighbourhood forum for the respective neighbourhood area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL PLAN (REGULATION 22)

HACKNEY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL PLAN - SUBMISSION AND SITE ALLOCATIONS LOCAL PLAN – SUBMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney has submitted the above named two local plan documents to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for independent examination. The documents were submitted on 9th December 2013

The Development Management Local Plan (DMLP) contains proposed planning policies used mainly to guide and determine planning applications within the Borough (along with other LDF documents). The Site Allocations Local Plan (SALP) identifies key strategic sites across the Borough and specific policies for those sites, setting out a range of development parameters including landuse. It will also be used to guide and determine planning applications on those sites, in addition to the DMLP and other LDF documents.

Inspection of documents

Copies of the Development Management Local Plan and the Site Allocations Local Plan and accompaning submission documents for each of the local plans including a Schedule of Representations made at the Publication Stage, Schedule of Post Publication Minor Changes, Sustainability Appraisal Report, a Consultation Report and other supporting documents are available for inspection:

- At Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London. E8 1FB (Ask for the Planning desk, Mon – Fri 10:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm)
- by viewing or downloading from the Council's website:
- <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Development-Management-DPD.htm>
- <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/site-allocations-dpd.htm>
- and at all Hackney Libraries listed below:
- Hackney Central, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Clapton, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Dalston CLR James, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- Homerton, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

- Shoreditch, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP
- Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
- Woodberry Down, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Full details of library opening hours are available at:

www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Paper copies of the Development Management Local Plan – Submission and the Site Allocations Local Plan – Submission are available on request by contacting the Strategic Delivery Team at the address below.

Strategic Delivery Team, Spatial Planning Service, Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Planning and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB

For enquiries, email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk or telephone the Strategic Delivery Team on 020 8356 8084.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

Old Street Overbridge to west of junction with Hackney Road London EC1V 9LP Display of internally illuminated digital advertising screens 3m high x 12m wide to the east and west faces of railway overbridge. 2013/3748 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

100 Leonard Street London EC2A 4RH Reinstatement of a beer drop cellar/basement door (L:1100mm x W:600mm) to public footway 2013/3269 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

55 Curtain Road London EC2A 3PT Erection of a single storey roof extension on the third floor flat roof of the building to provide a 2-bedroom flat. 2013/3318 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49-51 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HP Display of internally illuminated (lettering only) fascia and projecting signs at ground floor level. 2013/3431 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12-20 Paul Street & 83-105 Clifton Street, London EC2 Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission 2011/1922 dated 28/03/2012 to facilitate minor material amendments to the approved development including:- Elevational redesign and minor massing amendments to the Clifton Street Block - Floor plans layout amendments to the office space and omission of lower ground floor gym within the Clifton Street Block -introduction of additional cycle parking within the Clifton Street Block - Elevational alterations, including the introduction of additional louvres at ground floor and above windows in the upper floors, omission of south elevation windows and replacement of curtain wall sections with windows to the student accommodation blocks - Layout alterations including the reduction in student units from 419 to 372 (whilst retaining accommodation for 456 students), consolidation of communal student space and introduction of a gym at lower ground floor level in the student accommodation block - Reduction in cycle storage from 376 to 270 spaces in the student accommodation blocks 2013/3519 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Shoreditch High Street Adj. Overbridge at Junction with Bethnal Green Road London E1 6LG Display of externally illuminated banner advertising 10m high x 34m wide to the north and south faces of railway overbridge for a two year period. 2013/3749 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

38 Perseverance Works Kingsland Road London E2 8DD Erection of generator on roof within timber boarding enclosure to a height of 2.1m 2013/3640 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Railway Arches 397-400 Geffery Street London E2 8JA Variation of condition 8 (Hours of Operation) attached to planning permission reference 2009/1900 dated 06/10/2009 to allow hours of operation from 07:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Wednesday and 07:00 to 02:00 (the following day) Thursday to Saturday. 2013/3760 Public Interest

E8

21 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Conversion of single family dwelling into 2 self-contained flats (1x 1 bedroom flat, and 1x 3 bedroom flat). Demolition of single storey extension and erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2013/2302 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

364 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA Change of use of ground floor and basement (59sqm) from restaurant (class A3) to Tattoo parlour (Sui-Generis) with opening hours 11am to

8pm Mondays to Sundays including Bank Holidays. 2013/2455 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

66 Eleanor Road Dalston London E8 1DN Removal of existing timber framed windows to front and rear elevations at ground, first and second floor levels and installation of replacement timber framed sash windows. 2013/2616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Erection of a part single, part two storey (plus basement level) rear extension to create 2 x self contained residential studio units and additional retail floorspace. Erection of a mansard style roof extension to the original building to create an additional storey to facilitate conversion of the upper floors to provide 2 x 2 bedroom flats. 2013/2835 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11-13 Glebe Road London E8 4BD Erection of an additional storey at third floor level to form 2x3 bed flats. 2013/2864 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

80 A Sandringham Road London E8 2LL Erection of a single storey outbuilding. 2013/3160 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

27 Colvestone Crescent London E8 2LG Erection of rear roof dormer to provide habitable room at roof level. Associated works comprising rooflight x 1 to sideslope and rooflight x 1 to front roofslope. 2013/3356 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flats A-C 12 Abersham Road Hackney London E8 2LN Replacement of existing windows on the front- and rear- elevations with new double glazed, timber framed sash style windows. 2013/3585 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

197 Mare Street London E8 3QF Change of use of first floor office space (Use Class B1) to a 1 x 3-bed residential dwelling (Use Class C3) 2013/3606 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

97A Forest Road London E8 3BH Erection of part single storey, part two storey rear extension and raising of existing roof involving erection of a second floor front extension and construction of a rear dormer to provide additional living accommodation. 2013/3695 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7A Sylvester Road London E8 1EP Conversion of 40sqm of B1 office space at first floor level to 1x1 bedroom self contained residential unit (C3); alterations to external elevations comprising the installation of new glazed door to north elevation and new window to east elevation along with other minor external alterations. 2013/3790 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Greenwood Road London E8 1NT External alterations to existing building comprising installation of replacement metal and timber framed windows to rear elevation, installation of three rooflights to side and rear roof slopes and demolition of chimney stack within rear addition. 2013/3776 Affects the setting of a conservation area.

E9

52b Southborough Road London E9 7EF Installation of new black powder-coated metal raised handrail to top of the left hand side wall of the front entrance steps. 2013/3626 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Edenbridge Road London E9 7DR Erection of a single storey ground floor side and rear extension 2013/3609 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Regent's Canal de Beauvoir Road/Branch Place London N1 5SQ Change of use of land to use for residential moorings for the mooring of up to 4 residential boats with associated infrastructure including pontoons, refuse and recycling facilities, storage sheds and lighting. 2013/3192 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

108 Hoxton Street London N1 6SH Retention of installation of a new aluminium shopfront, roller shutters, roller shutter housing and fascias. 2013/3262 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Regent's Canal, Wiltshire Row London N1 5DH Change of use of land to a mixed use for the mooring boats for residential and office use for up to 5 residential boats and 1 office boat with associated infrastructure including pontoons, refuse and recycling facilities, storage sheds and lighting. 2013/3193 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Pitfield Street London N1 6HA Change of use from Retail and Bar (Class A1 shop on ground floor & A4 drinking establishment at the basement) to hot food take away / restaurant (Class A3 / A5), with opening hours from 07:00 to 01:00 Monday to Friday, 07:00 to 02:00 on Saturdays and 08:00 to 00:00 on Sundays and Bank Holidays, and installation of a high level extract duct to the rear elevation of the building. 2013/3492 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

1-3 Wenlock Road N1 7SL & The Brewery Inn Est London N1 7TS Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission 2009/1332 dated 16/09/2009 to facilitate minor material amendments to the approved development comprising the enlargement of units at the western side of the 6th floor level of the 1-3 Wenlock Road block and creation of a roof terrace above the resulting



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enlarged part of the building. 2013/3461 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Hoffman Square Chart Street London N1 6DH Internal reconfiguration, including removal of existing internal walls and doors, creation of new internal walls and doors and creation of a mezzanine level. 2013/3578 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Kingsland Road Overbridge adj. Cotton's Gardens London N1 6NA Display of externally illuminated banner advertising 5m high x 45m wide to the north and south faces of railway overbridge for a two year period. 2013/3750 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15a Ardleigh Road London N1 4HS Excavation of rear garden to form a basement with the installation of a glazed roof to form the surface of the rear garden at ground floor level, installation of 2 x rooflights to the front roof slope and 2 x rooflights to the rear roof slope. 2013/3755 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

29 Northchurch Road London N1 4ED Internal alterations including infilling of doorway at lower ground floor level, creation of new partition and relocation of fireplace at upper ground floor level, removal of partition at second floor level. External alterations including replacement of gate to front garden, installation of staircase to rear elevation, replacement of windows to dormer extension and door at lower ground floor level, replacement of roof, installation of extractor flue at first floor level, landscaping to rear garden. 2013/3792 Listed Building

29 Northchurch Road London N1 4ED External alterations including replacement of gate to front garden, installation of staircase to rear elevation, replacement of windows to dormer extension and door at lower ground floor level, replacement of roof, installation of extractor flue at first floor level, landscaping to rear garden. 2013/3859 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

19B Chardmore Road London N16 6JA Erection of a single storey outbuilding ancillary to the main dwelling at ground floor level, to the rear of 19B Chardmore Road. 2013/2949 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15-19 Belfast Road London N16 6UN Erection of mansard roof to provide additional office space. Associated works comprising replacement windows and doors at ground floor level, rooflights x 5 and air conditioning units x 3 to the eastern roof slope. 2013/3393 Major Development

28-30 Stoke Newington Church Street London, N16 0LU Alterations to Shopfront facing Stoke Newington Church Street

and removal of shopfront and alterations to the side elevation facing Wilmer Place. 2013/3546 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

28-30 Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0LU Display of two internally illuminated projecting signs on the front- and side- elevations. 2013/3547 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Erection of a mansard roof in association with a loft conversion and rear extension at second floor level. Rear yard also to be roofed over. 2013/3580 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area

Lloyds TSB Bank Plc 133 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PJ Alterations, involving lowering the existing front entrance door by removing an existing step to facilitate access for people with disability and installation of a new glazed panel at the top. 2013/3703 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Erection of a mansard roof in association with a loft conversion and rear extension at second floor level. Rear yard also to be roofed over. 2013/3583 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area

86 Forburg Road, LONDON, N16 6HT Erection of rear ground floor single storey extension and erection of rear roof extension to main roof slope. 2013/3586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Collins & Chambers Ltd 70 B Oldhill Street London N16 6NA Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of three storey buildings (plus additional space at roof level) consisting of six shop units on the ground floor with basement storage and eight residential units on first and second floors, (comprising 2 x 3-bed, 1 x 2-bed, and 5 x 1 bed flats) at 70A, 70B, 72, 74, 76, 78 Oldhill Street 2013/3608 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

42 C Kyverdale Road London N16 7AH Replacement front and rear windows to first floor flat. 2013/3677 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 2 December 2013



LICENSING

Notice is given that **NANCY'S PANTRY Ltd** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Unit A, Labyrinth Tower, Dalston Square, London, E8 3GP

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Provision of late night refreshment

Provision of regulated entertainment: films; live music; recorded music and dance.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 22nd DECEMBER 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice of application for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003

Notice is hereby given that **Tagg & Connell Ltd** have applied to London Borough of Hackney for a new premises licence for 8 Hoxton Square, ground floor & basement , unit a1 / a2, 8 Hoxton Square N1 6NU to permit the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 11.30 to 23.00 Sunday & 10.00 to 23.00 Monday to Saturday.

The address of the licensing authority where the register is kept and the application may be inspected during normal business hours is Licensing Service, London Borough of Hackney, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB or on the council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk

Any representations by any other person or responsible authority must be received in writing by the licensing authority by 22nd December 2013 stating the nature and grounds for making such representation.

It is an offence under section 158 of the licensing act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction for this offence is £5000. GT Licensing Consultants: tel 07810 826778 email: gtlicensingconsultants@googlemail.com



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